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### STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 28.—Opening: Moderate advances ruled on the resumption of trading today, all classes of stocks showing in the rise. U. S. Steel was again the center of interest, opening with 4,000 shares at \$9, unchanged from yesterday's close, but soon approximating the recent high record. Reading and New Haven lost substantial fractional advances. Coppers manifested underlying strength and Mexican Petroleum advanced 1 1/2 to 10 1/2, a new record. Texas & Pacific fell 1/2 point to nine at the opening on receivership proceedings. Anglo-French bonds duplicated their minimum at \$4.

Noon.—The market was more susceptible to realizing sales and an irregular tone developed before the end of the first hour. Coppers and most rails yielded much or all of their initial gains. Among the few exceptions were Mexican Petroleum, which extended its rise to 11 1/2-12, St. Paul and Tennessee Copper. War issues were affected to even a greater degree before a rally brought partial recovery. In the second hour another reversal ensued, steel falling to 8 1/2-12, with variable recessions in other prominent shares. Anglo-French bonds were less active but failed to rally. Bonds were irregular.

### Weather Forecast

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Forecast: Unsettled and colder to night and Wednesday, probably with rain or snow at intervals. Connecticut: Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday, probably local snows or rains, moderate variable winds. The disturbance which was central over the lake region yesterday morning is now passing over this section in the southern edge of it. It is causing unsettled weather with light snow or rain in the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. The southern disturbance is central over Louisiana. It is causing cloudy and rainy weather in the lower Mississippi valley. A well defined area of low pressure, with barometer reading at 29.20 inches, is central over Montana. The temperatures are low in the central districts but moderately high along the coast.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 7:18 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:51 p. m.  
High water ..... 5:14 a. m.  
Moon rises ..... 11:44 p. m.  
Low water ..... 9:10 a. m.

Moss Turkish troops arrived in Belgium to reinforce those who arrived there last week.

Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners for detention in Sardinia.

### Bed Bugs in the Bed

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## PROHIBITION TO START BIG ROW BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 28.—House leaders are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition issue in Congress.

Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary committee, who is an earnest advocate of prohibition, and whose committee has jurisdiction over the question, already has informally conferred with Chairman Henry of the rules committee regarding the prospective attitude of the committee toward any effort to report a rule that would permit bringing a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition on the floor of the House. The rules committee will be organized early in January and the question of a rule will then be raised.

Members of the Anti-Saloon Society have been active in their campaign for Congressional legislation and their efforts have been reflected in numerous communications to members of both Houses.

### BULGARS WILL WELCOME KING AND KAISER'S SON

Paris, Dec. 28.—An Athens telegram to the Havas agency says a message has been received from Florina, Greece, to the effect that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Crown Prince Boris and a German prince, believed to be a son of Emperor William, have departed incognito for Konastir in southwestern Serbia. The prince is being made to give them an official welcome in a few days. The Bulgarians, it is said, are seizing all copper wire from the people, on the ground that they are needed for making war munitions. The message adds that the Bulgarian deserters report disease prevalent in the Bulgarian army.

### CUBAN LIBERALS AVOID SERIOUS PARTY BREAK

Havana, Dec. 28.—The Mundo announces that the threatening break in the Liberal party has been averted as a result of a meeting last night of the principal leaders of the party. Former President Gomez withdrew his opposition to the presidential candidacy of Alfredo Zayas, whose recent nomination by one wing of the party, in conflict with the presidential aspirations of Gen. Gomez, was expected to lead to a rupture. Zayas now becomes the candidate of the reunited party.

### Italians Praised For Treatment of Austrians

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Spanish ambassador, after having visited the prison camps in different parts of the country, has issued a statement in which he says: "The treatment of Austrian prisoners in Italy is a noble example of humanity and civilization. Italy is acting toward the prisoners with civility, almost with affection, even imparting lessons to the illiterate." The Austrian prisoners in Italy are under the direct protection of the Spanish embassy.

### AMERICAN AMBULANCE COSTS \$1,000 A DAY

New York, Dec. 28.—The American ambulance work in Paris is costing a thousand dollars a day, according to Robert Bacon, former Ambassador to France. Mr. Bacon, one of the heads of the work, arrived in New York today on the steamer New Yorker, after being abroad since November.

### Civic Association Meets

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Civic Association began a four day convention here today. The chief aim of the convention is the development of the national parks, and to night a national park service bill, to be introduced in Congress by Representative Kent of California, will be discussed. Wednesday afternoon, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will preside at a conference on the use of schools as community centers and the Marchioness of Aberdeen will deliver an address.

### Foil Alleged German Plot

London, Dec. 28.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that several arrests have been made in connection with the unsuccessful plot, instigated by Germans, to blow up the residence of M. Pili-pesco, and the Joneses and other prominent men including cabinet ministers known to be favorable to the Allies.

### SEES PERSONAL AMBITION IN MONARCHY FOR CHINA

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Personal and family ambition, stimulated by outside pressure, have been leading factors in the movement in China toward the restoration of the monarchy according to Bishop J. W. Bashford, head of Methodist Episcopal mission work in China, who arrived from the Orient last night. "There is no widespread demand for a monarchy," he said.

### HASTINGS H. HART AT PEOPLES' CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, Department of Child Welfare, will again speak in this city in the interests of the "Childs" in the Peoples' Church, Laurel and Park avenues at 7:30 p. m., Sunday evening. An invitation is extended to all men and women.

### Extraordinary Price Reductions

In winter millinery, fur muffs, fur neck pieces, Angora wool caps and scarves, shawls, waists, petticoats, sweaters, guaranteed raincoats, cloth coats and millinery trimmings of every description at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.

### LATE CHANCELLOR'S SON, DEAD.

London, Dec. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Association sends word of the death of Prince Egon Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, eldest son of the late German chancellor.

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## MILLION FOR WARRENITE'S ADMINISTRATION PLAN DISCLOSED TO 'ADVISERS'

Director Courtade Says Plan Is to Lay 42 Miles of Patented Pavement at Cost of More Than Million Dollars.

Projects Discussed Would Plunge City Into Debt Far Beyond the Legal Limit for Bond Issues for Municipalities.

Forty-two miles of Warrenite, at a total cost of over one million dollars! This is the administration's program, meagre details of which leaked out in the early hours of the session, yesterday, of Mayor Wilson's advisory committee.

But before the meeting had adjourned the plan was well detailed. Director of Public Works Courtade questioned by members of the committee said that the total street pavement of Warrenite considered was 22 miles, and the cost would be \$1,000,000.

He said it cost \$3,000 per mile to lay and maintain water-bound macadam including two coats of oil per year. He said that at the expiration of the contract the city would be left with a debt of \$25,000 per year whereas the present board allowed only \$25,000 last year. He said but \$10,000 was allowed for the repair of dirt roads of which there are 86 miles in this city.

He favored laying more Warrenite roads because it cost but \$300 per mile to sweep and care for them and Warrenite roads are kept in repair for five years by Warren Bros. Co. Chairman John T. King of the board said that at the expiration of the five-year guarantee the Warren Bros. would put a flushing over the old surface and fill it with gravel and there would be a new Warrenite roadway again. This he said could be done for about seven cents a square yard.

DeVer H. Warner said he considered the Warrenite roads the most economical investment ever made by a city. Frank Miller favored Warrenite but thought it should be laid on a concrete base.

"There is one job of Warrenite in Bridgeport that is very poorly laid," declared Mr. Miller. "Clinton avenue, above Fairfield avenue, which was laid down last summer, is full of humps and as wavy as Long Island Sound. If you drive an automobile through there at night and meet another coming toward you with lights on you have to just crawl along or take a chance of going into the ditch."

Mr. Warner said it cost him \$4,000 per year to keep four miles of Warrenite in repair from Fairfield to Greenfield Hill. He favored laying the Warrenite as soon as possible.

A discussion of the finances of the city brought out the statement that bank deposits are not taken into consideration in the city's budget. Mr. King said he knew one bank which carried an average of seven millions and the deposits were assessed as amounting to \$147,000. This brought a reply from Mr. Warner that it was unfair to tax this money because it was the alien on which all the business of the city was transacted and that the money did not stand in any name for any length of time but was constantly changing hands.

After a discussion as to the limit to which bonds could be issued most of the members agreed that no attempt should be made to go the limit but bonds should be maintained to care for any emergency which might come up later.

City Auditor Keating told the board he believed the grand list would be increased by at least five millions this year, probably more. It is possible, he said, the state-tax board might jack it up even more, raising the proportion of Bridgeport's contribution to the state, and thereby decreasing the revenue for city use.

In answer to a question from Mr. King he said that much of the property which had not changed hands in from 25 to 30 years was not assessed properly and that a readjustment of such property values should be made by the assessors. He was opposed to bonding for public schools because he said from one to three were built every year in the past and the one mill set bid from one to three were built every year for pavements, sewers, bridges and the like.

Mr. Miller said there should be no hesitancy about bonding for public improvements which are not greatly needed. "The time to build a city is when it is expanding," he said. "That is why the cities of the west are so far ahead of us in public improvements."

### STORM MARS "BOXING DAY"

London, Dec. 28.—Boxing Day yesterday, the annual holiday on which messengers and letter-carriers are remembered with Christmas boxes, was largely spoiled for the English people by a terrible gale, which raged throughout the day and night. The storm was accompanied by a drenching rain and much damage was done to property.

### LABOR LEGISLATORS MEET

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Association for Labor Legislation began its ninth annual convention here today. The program today was given over largely to a discussion of protective legislation for seamen.

### XMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF LAUREL

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## Official VIEWS OF World's War

### RUSSIAN

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The official statement issued today by general headquarters reads:

"Western front.—At Schmarden, in the direction of the coast region, a Russian detachment organized a surprise attack on a German post. At 4 o'clock in the morning, the Russians approached without being seen, cut the wire obstacles in many places, threw themselves on the Germans, flung hand grenades through the windows, and after a hand to hand encounter destroyed the whole post. Six prisoners were taken. In spite of a heavy fire from the south the Russians retired successfully with insignificant losses. In the region of Czartorysk station near a cemetery in the village of Novo Podcherevitshi we annihilated another German post, taking 16 prisoners."

"In the Black Sea, near the Bulgarian shore, our torpedo boats destroyed two sailing vessels and bombarded posts on the shore. The enemy's submarines attacked our destroyers, the Gromkii, near the Bulgarian coast. The Gromkii skillfully evaded two torpedoes and repulsed an attack by gunfire. There is reason to believe that one of the submarines was sunk."

"Caucasus front: West of Khama-dan our troops occupied the town of Assadabad. In a fight near the village of Rabastarin, 40 vorsts (about 27 miles) southwest of Tcheran, with Persian gendarmes and tribes of Emir Khichmet we took prisoner 71 insurgents."

### SURVIVORS OF FRENCH SHIP, TORPEDOED, 208

London, Dec. 28.—The number of survivors from the French steamship Ville de la Clotat, whose sinking in the Mediterranean by a submarine was announced yesterday, is given in a Reuter dispatch from Malta as 208. The dispatch confirms previous advice that 80 persons lost their lives. The vessel was off the island of Crete when sunk.

Survivors landed in Malta corroborate the statement that the Ville de la Clotat was torpedoed without warning.

### THINK CENTRAL POWERS WILL REMAIN INACTIVE

London, Dec. 28.—"The belief is gaining ground that the central powers will remain inactive," Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs. "Aeroplane reconnaissances of enemy positions by the Allies show that unusual calm prevails. There are no indications of a projected offensive. The feeling in official circles is that the danger that operations will extend to Greek Macedonia is small."

### OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 28.—John Kelly was suffocated when smoke from a fire in a restaurant on Broadway poured into the rooms of a lodging house on the upper floors early today. Three other persons were overcome and carried out by the police. The fire loss was small.

### VALEDICTORY OF TWO COMMISSIONERS DUE ON THURSDAY EVENING

The final meeting of the present board of police commissioners will be held Thursday evening of this week. Farewells will be given to the retiring president, George S. Hill and Commissioner Lou P. Bristol. Capt. John A. Leonard will take the place left vacant by the retirement of Commissioner Hill and Commissioner John C. Stanley will be elected president of the new board at the first meeting in January. Commissioner Bristol's successor has not yet been decided upon.

### FIRE PISTOL WHILE RIDING IN JITNEY

Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today imposed a fine of \$25 and costs upon James Jelormine of 159 Willard street, charged with carrying concealed weapons and discharging firearms within the city limits. Jelormine discharged the revolver while riding in a jitney car on Barnum avenue last evening. He said he did it on a dare of another passenger. He paid the fine.

### MERIDEN FIRM BANKRUPT.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—Schedules in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States district court in this city by S. Alexander Sons Co., of Meriden, clothing dealers, who were petitioned into bankruptcy by the creditors. Liabilities at \$16,893 of which \$6,176 are secured claims.

### NEW BRITAIN MOLDERS OUT.

New Britain, Dec. 28.—Between 100 and 150 molders employed by the North & Judge Manufacturing Co. went out on strike this morning. They demand the reinstatement of a fellow workman who was discharged last week for his share in a fight with another workman. An early adjustment of the difficulties is anticipated.

### DANIELS URGES NAVAL ACADEMY ON PACIFIC.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Daniels said today that when the increased building program for the navy ultimately made necessary a second naval academy, the logical place for the new institution would be on the Pacific coast. Secretary Daniels has recommended to Congress an increase of the undergraduate body at Annapolis to its full capacity—1,200 midshipmen. Further increases, however, will require additional facilities.

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## PICTORIAL REVIEW

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### EXTRADITION IS ALLOWED.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—After a hearing in his office in the capitol today, Governor Holcomb granted the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of Joseph C. Mangold, under arrest in New Haven and wanted in Chicago on the charge of larceny by bailie.

The Chilian bark Invanhoe went ashore and was wrecked off the island of Kauai. Two of her crew were lost.

The United States battleship Oregon will be turned over to the California Naval Militia at San Francisco on Feb. 15.

### Wanted OPERATORS ON EVERY CLASS OF CORSET WORK

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The police are investigating the story of John Weldenhammer, aged 60, of 84 Elmira street, who claims that he was pushed into a six-foot ditch on Connecticut avenue last night. They have no clue to the assailants. Weldenhammer suffered a compound fracture of the right shin bone and was removed to Bridgeport hospital in the Emergency hospital ambulance.

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